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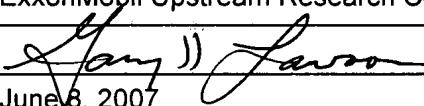
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2007 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks arguments begin on page 7 of this paper;

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.